

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application: David H. Bessel

Application No.: 09/826,198

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Title: "Method and Apparatus for Legacy Analog  
Video Interconnections in a Set-Top Box for  
Personal Video Recording Applications"

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Examiner: PARRY, Christopher L.

Confirmation No.: 2595

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated **November 24, 2009**, rejecting the following claims **1, 5, 7-11 and 28-34**.

(X) The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) **\$540.00** minus \$500 for Notices of Appeal previously filed on November 24, 2005 and February 21, 2006.

**(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

( ) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

- ( ) one month \$130.00
- ( ) two months \$490.00
- ( ) three months \$1110.00
- ( ) four months \$1730.00

( ) The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

( ) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown is reduced by half.

Please charge to Deposit Account **18-0013/40000-0011** the sum of **\$40.00**. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account **18-0013/40000-0011** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account **18-0013/40000-0011** under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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